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Saudi Arabia Looks Forward

THE rash of revolutions seems to have veered lately to some of the world's last remaining kingdoms. Following on events in Nepal and Haile Selassie's quelling of the short-lived revolt against him, King Saud of Saudi Arabia has now taken the affairs of his vast, under-populated, oil-rich realm back into his own hands.

The crisis which led Crown Prince Feisal to "resign" his three portfolios of Prime Minister, Foreign Minister and Finance Minister has been brewing for the past two years. The trouble seems to have begun almost immediately after he was given what amounted to supreme powers nearly three years ago. The King was then forced to hand over authority to his brother, following Colonel Nasser's allegations of his complicity in a plot to prevent the formation of the United Arab Republic. At the same time, a further element may have been the long-standing hostility between the brothers, and it may well be one of the causes of the latest developments.

After he took over the Government, Prince Feisal managed to pull the country together financially, but only by the exercise of stringent controls to which other members of the numerous Royal Family objected, since it involved a curtailment of their personal extravagances. By dint of deflationary pressures, the country's external debt, for example, is believed to stand today at under eighty million dollars, compared with an annual income of something like 300 millions from oil royalties.

A contributing factor to the latest crisis has been the insistence of the Crown Prince, on the advice of some of his foreign experts, on a policy of continued deflation. This policy had led to a business depression, with the result that a number of leading firms left Saudi Arabia for more auspicious markets elsewhere in the Middle East. It is known that the King had been in favour of an easier money policy.

Judging from some of the appointments announced by Mecca, King Saud may be realizing that the day calls not only for a change of leadership but a change of thinking as well. One of the new Cabinet Ministers, a fervent nationalist, for example, is believed to be a man familiar with Western political thought. He is Sheikh Abdullah Taiki, who has been promoted from the Directorate-General of Mineral Affairs to the rank of Minister, including in his purview the Ministry of Education.

There will, however, have to be a profound change of thought as well as behaviour in the desert kingdom before it can begin to join the ranks of the democratic countries. Saudi Arabia does not yet pay even lip service to democracy. It is still one of the few states in the world where it is possible to buy a slave in the open market, and almost the only one which is still completely a man's world. Education, of any kind, exists only for Sheikhs' sons. Saudi Arabians will have to have many years of education and example before they can begin to comprehend the meaning of democracy. Perhaps the linking of the Ministries of Petroleum and Education may presage some shift of emphasis in the right direction.

If, moreover, King Saud's new mood induces him openly to move further away from Nasser, it will be a change to be welcomed by liberal-thinking people everywhere. It remains to be seen whether the frustrated younger brothers among the ramified Royal Family are likely to throw in their weight against the reforms believed to be planned by the King (Prince Fahd, former Minister of Education and Deputy Premier, is said to be strongly critical of the changes in the Cabinet) or whether traditional loyalty to the monarchy will serve to maintain at least a semblance of solidarity.

"God is the dispenser of success," the Mecca broadcast announcing the change-over concluded. One can only hope that success in this case will go hand-in-hand with a measure of enlightenment.

Gov't Backs Findings Absolving Lavon

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

The Cabinet yesterday approved the conclusions of the seven-man Ministerial Committee on the "Affair," which state that "Mr. Lavon did not give the order as claimed by the senior officer and that the 'mishap' took place without his knowledge."

At the same time, the Committee recommended that the "Affair" should be regarded closed.

The majority of the Cabinet approved the Committee's conclusions. Prime Minister Ben-Gurion did not take part in the vote, while Ministers Moshe Dayan, Giora Josephthal, and Abba Eban abstained.

The vote followed a tense discussion which occupied most of the Cabinet's morning session and in which the majority of the Ministers participated. The Committee Chairman, Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen, submitted the conclusions to the Cabinet with a detailed analysis of the findings. Mr. Rosen said that even now there are several points which remain unexplained. He singled out the fact that Mr. Lavon had not requested at the time an investigation into the Senior Officers action and moreover had proposed to the Senior Officers that they submit an agreed version of the "mishap" both to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee and to the Olshan-Dori Inquiry Commission.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion spoke only after the vote was taken and strongly criticized the Committee's findings, at the same time taking Mr. Lavon to task for some of his actions as Minister of Defence.

The only new evidence on the "Affair" had been produced by the Cohn Inquiry, to which Lavon had objected, and whose integrity he had doubted. Only a legal inquiry could yield reliable results because only a body of this kind could hear witnesses, a procedure not allowed by the Ministerial Committee.

The Committee had found evidence that Mr. Lavon had given orders for the planning of the action concerned, but this point had not been included in its findings. He claimed that Mr. Lavon had given false evidence before the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

He also said that Mr. Lavon had undermined the authority of the Prime Minister at that time (Mr. M. Sharett) and failed to report to him on important matters. On other occasions he had given orders to junior officers without the knowledge of the Chief of Staff.

Defence Set-up

There had been a very unsatisfactory situation in the defence organization in 1954. Mr. Rosen's wish to include a statement to this effect in the Committee's findings had been rejected by a majority of the Committee.

Mr. Josephthal stated his opinion that the Ministerial Committee had exceeded its terms of reference, as it had been appointed to make recommendations, but not to publish definitive conclusions. If it wished to do so, it should have requested authority to be named a legal inquiry committee, and have agreed to hear such witnesses, as Mr. Moshe Sharett, Mr. Dayan and Mr. Lavon himself. Nevertheless, it confined itself to the study of documents, claiming that the hearing of witnesses was not within its province.

While Mr. Ben-Gurion has not requested the appointment of a legal inquiry, it is considered that the Committee's findings were more favourable to Mr. Lavon's point of view than expected, and will not be accepted by all sections of the Mapai leadership without further debate.

The official communique:

The Government at its weekly meeting yesterday heard a review from the Prime Minister.

The conclusions of the Ministerial Committee for clarification of "the Affair" were approved.

The following agreements between the State of Israel and the Republic of Mali were approved: the cultural agreement, the agreement on civil aviation and the agreement concerning technical cooperation.

A proposal for the establishment of a national institute for advice and guidance in selection of occupations was considered.

The proposed budget law for the 1961/62 fiscal year was approved.

Two Killed In Car-Bus Crash

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SABA. — A man and a woman, whose identities could not be immediately ascertained, were killed shortly before midnight when the car in which they travelling collided with an Egged bus near here. From labels on various articles found in the car, it is believed the couple may have been tourists. The car was rented and bore licence number 64633.

The bus was going in the direction of Haifa and the car in the direction of Tel Aviv.

7-Man Committee Is Unanimous

A definite conclusion that the order itself for the 1954 "security mishap" was not given by Mr. Pinhas Lavon, then Minister of Defence, was published yesterday by the Ministerial Committee that has been inquiring into the matter since October 30. This finding was based mainly on the discovery since the Olshan-Dori Committee's investigation of forged documents submitted to that Committee by the "Senior Officer" involved. His account of the incident was thus rejected by the Committee and Mr. Lavon's accepted. The findings run in detail:

The inconclusive findings of the Olshan-Dori Inquiry stated, "We cannot say anything except that we were not convinced beyond all possible doubt that the Senior Officer did not receive the order from the Minister of Defence. At the same time, we are not certain that the Minister of Defence did 'in fact give the order.'" The incidents which the Olshan-Dori Committee considered to have remained unclear took place before the date on which the Senior Officer claimed to have received the order from Mr. Lavon. The Olshan-Dori Committee did not know that some of their witnesses had lied, but this has been shown by the Cohn Committee.

Receives 'Order'

In his evidence to the Olshan-Dori Committee, the Senior Officer referred to a letter written a few days after the date on which, according to his claim, he had received the order, and in the copy he produced one paragraph begins, "In accordance with Lavon's order..."

Investigations made by the Attorney-General show that these words did not appear in the original letter. The recipient of the letter states that the original was destroyed by him abroad for security reasons. The Attorney-General has now obtained a statement from a person who copied the original letter. A police investigation is in progress with respect to this incident, but the Ministerial Committee considers that there are sufficient grounds to enable it to say that the Senior Officer submitted a forged copy to the Olshan-Dori Committee as proof that he received the order from Lavon.

The Senior Officer claims that he received a definite order to act from Mr. Lavon, at a conversation which took place without witnesses. The reference is to "an order to act" and not to an exchange of views and speculation. Mr. Lavon claims that this is totally untrue. The Committee is of the opinion that in view of the recent developments no confidence can be placed in the version of the incident given by the Senior Officer; further, facts indicate that the order preceded the date on which the conversation allegedly took place.

We find therefore that Mr. Lavon did not give the order, and that the security mishap took place without his knowledge.

'No Other Person'

"We must add that in the material that was before us there was no grounds for the contention that the order to the Senior Officer was given by some other person either within the Defence establishment or outside it."

Finally the report points out that the Committee concentrated on the question of whether the Senior Officer involved received the order to act from Mr. Lavon. It did not deal with general security policy in 1954, unsatisfactory administrative procedure in a certain unit, including the question of forgeries and the disappearance of documents, caused in part by a failure to define areas of high-level responsibilities clearly. The Committee is of the opinion that such investigations would not bring about any change in its conclusions with regard to the giving of the order and is therefore of the opinion that the "Affair" should be considered as closed.

Israel Youth Injured In U.S. Car Crash

WASHINGTON (AP). — Yaron Fidler, 17, son of Mrs. Shoshana Fidler, Secretary to the Israel Ambassador, broke his leg in a car accident on the highway from Washington to Baltimore, Maryland. One of the passengers in the car, driven by the injured youth, was killed.

Three other persons in the car, in which the party was travelling to Baltimore to attend the premier of the film "Exodus," escaped injury. They included 11-year-old Rena Harman, daughter of Avraham Harman, and Isiah Fidler, Yaron's brother.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A bomb was thrown yesterday into the American Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia, but no one was hurt.

Government To Pay Eichmann's Defence Costs

by ARI RATH, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel Government is to provide the sum of $30,000, estimated by Dr. Robert Servatius as the amount required to cover his fees and expenses in conducting the defence at Eichmann's trial.

The decision to that effect was taken last Friday at a special meeting of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Attorney-General Gideon Hausner, the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek, and Mr. Jacob Robinson, the expert on international law who was a legal adviser at the Nuremberg trials.

The meeting dealt with several aspects of the preparations for the Eichmann trial, and decided to approve the recommendation of the Attorney-General and Mr. Robinson to accept Dr. Servatius' request for payment by the Israel Government.

The main reason for this decision was that rejection of Dr. Servatius' request would have resulted in his withdrawal from the trial and that the Government would then have to seek the services of another foreign lawyer at its expense. The sum mentioned by the German lawyer was considered reasonable in view of the expected length of the trial. The matter has not yet been raised at the Cabinet.

Meanwhile, the first dispatch of documents from Hungary in connection with the Eichmann trial was received in Israel and was handed over to Bureau 06.

UAR SCIENTISTS TO STUDY IN RUSSIA

CAIRO (AFP). — Fifty professors and technical personnel of the United Arab Republic are due to leave for Moscow during January for special study courses ranging from six months to a year, according to the semi-official Middle East News Agency here.

'Sunday Times:' France To Export 'Surplus Uranium'

By S. J. GOLDSMITH, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON.—The "Sunday Times" yesterday returned to Israel's "atom bomb." Its Paris correspondent worked out that the French produce 900 tons of pure uranium annually, which will go up to 1,200 tons next year and 1,500 in 1962, while they will use only 110 tons annually, with the surplus exported.

Also, he wrote, the French admit they are using the Israel method of extraction of uranium from uranium-bearing phosphates.

Finally, the correspondent expressed surprise that the present regime is following the excesses of the Mollet policy regarding Israel, although generally it is trying to avoid provoking the Arabs.

The storm over this issue seems to have its centres in the U.S. and France but is missing Britain. The Foreign Office attitude is more of interest rather than shock.

Britain's involvement is confined to the tripartite commitment on the *status quo* in the Middle East. The idea that it is incumbent upon Britain to act as the world's policeman in the Middle East died with the Suez affair. Public reaction here can now be summarized as curiosity mingled with respect for Israel.

Despite the denials, many here still believe that Israel is capable of producing the atomic bomb. However, the British are not jittery at such prospects. They have learned to live with the atomic war threat and do not react to this any more.

U.N. INSPECTION

WASHINGTON (AP). — A U.S. Congressman, who recently returned from a tour of Africa with President-Elect John F. Kennedy's brother Ted, suggested on Sunday that Israel squelch all fears that she is building an A-bomb by inviting a U.N. team to inspect her new nuclear plant.

Congressman Frank Moss, a Democrat from Utah, said it is natural that "you can't place much reliance" on Israel's denial that no A-bomb is involved after the unusual way he said the veil of secrecy was lifted from the existence of the plant.

B-G on Negev Reactor

POST Diplomatic Reporter

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday told the Cabinet that the decision to begin construction of the Negev atomic reactor was taken some two years ago by the former Government, and that for security reasons in connection with the Arab boycott the matter had been kept secret as long as possible.

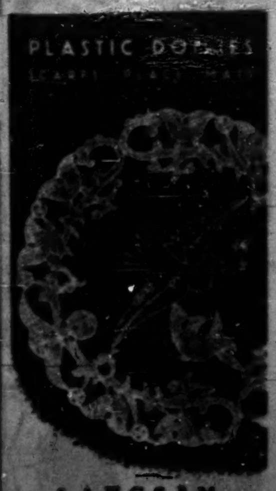
Mr. Ben-Gurion was reviewing the recent political development in connection with the Washington-inspired news leakage on the new reactor, and replied to some of the Ministers who claimed that they had not been informed of the details.

It is understood that some Ministers also objected that the Cabinet had not been informed at last week's session of the representations made by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter, a fortnight ago.

Mr Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Meir yesterday gave a full report to the Cabinet on the diplomatic contacts following the U.S. representations, which resulted in the State Department announcing its satisfaction last Thursday.

(Plutonium Reactor, — Page 3)

TODAY
THE JERUSALEM POST
begins publication of a series of articles by
Louis Fischer
author of "The Life of Mahatma Gandhi" and other books, who is now at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton. The articles are taken from Fischer's new book, "Russia, America and the World," which is dedicated to the late Gershon Agron
— First Article Appears on Page 4 today.



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Xmas Brings 'Phony Truce' To Strike-Bound Belgium

BRUSSELS.—Christmas Day brought a "truce" yesterday in Belgium's six-day-old strike battle against austerity measures planned by the Government, but the country is spending its most cheerless holiday since World War II.

The "phoney truce" in the general strike — which has forced the authorities to call in troops — was typified in Antwerp. The city was without trams and buses, but some workers returned to work to allow 21 of more than 100 strike-bound ships to leave the port. But no vessels were allowed to enter the harbour.

The arrangement was made in negotiations between the Socialist and Catholic trade unions on the one side, and the authorities on the other.

The Prime Minister and the Roman Catholic archbishop have appealed to the population to bring back peace.

Strikes at power stations have forced the authorities to ban all neon-light advertising and special illuminations. In many towns, cinemas, theatres, dance halls, even restaurants and cafes are closed.

Ships are stuck in harbours, only a few trains still run and buses and streetcars remain in their sheds. Christmas cards were not delivered and newspapers are hard to find.

Threats to People

In Liege and Charleroi, two large industrial centres of the east and south, the population is living in fear as strikers threaten to break shop windows and beat up opponents.

Charleroi was last night plunged into blackness for the second night running.

After a special decree had imposed electricity cuts thoughout the country, police spent Christmas Eve calling on all Charleroi shopkeepers, cafe and restaurant owners ordering them to switch off lights and juke-boxes.

Empty cafes and restaurants were dimly lit by candles.

Police loudspeaker vans announced stores would be able to open their doors for only four hours today because of the cuts.

Rail traffic between West Germany and Belgium was still interrupted yesterday as a result of the strike but the disorder caused by the initial stoppage had subsided, a railway official said at Aachen, on the German border. (Reuter, AP)

Messages Stress World Dangers

Christmas messages by both temporal and spiritual leaders yesterday were keyed to the need for solution of the dangers of violence hanging over the world.

The Archbishop of Canterbury in his sermon deprecated the social and political "cleavage" between Israel and Jordan. (See story on Page 2.)

At the Vatican, the Pope, wearing the triple crown, appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's and gave his benediction Urbi et Orbi (to the City of Rome and the world), acclaimed by a crowd of 100,000, including foreigners. He told the throng in Italian: "Good and Happy New Year." He then repeated the greeting in French, English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Greek and old Slavic.

In Bonn, Chancellor Adenauer said in a broadcast message: "Wherever Communist dictatorship rules, it seeks to exterminate Christianity, which is its strongest and most dangerous foe."

President de Gaulle of France attended midnight mass at the little church of Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises, entering by a side door.

In Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, an argument developed between monks of the Roman Catholic and the Greek Orthodox churches on whether a Roman Catholic sacristan could stand on the spot where, according to tradition, Christ was born. The church is under Greek Orthodox care. After a sharp argument, a lay official ordered the ceremony to proceed. A meeting was called for tomorrow on the issue.

Family celebrations in Western Europe and America matched the prosperous temper of the times. In Asia, where the Christmas festival is becoming a secular holiday, it was a day of merry-making. (AP)

'Fair' Election For Persia Ordered

TEHERAN (Reuter). — Premier Sharif Emami on Sunday issued instructions to start "free and fair" elections, following irregularities in the general election last August.

In September, the Shah told all deputies elected to Parliament that it would be in the country's interest if they resigned in a group to permit a new impartial poll.

Dag Sees Fawzi On Israel Arab Fishermen

U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold on Friday received the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, in connection with the detention by Egypt of eight Israel Arab fishermen from Acre. The fishermen were seized last month off the Gaza Strip coast.

This discussion followed an earlier meeting between Mr. Hammarskjold and Mr. Michael Comay, head of the Israel U.N. delegation, who raised the question of the detained fishermen. At the same time, Mr. Comay brought up the question of the three Israel women being held in Cairo jail following their detention two years ago in the Gaza Strip.

The women had crossed into the Strip in company with U.N.E.F. personnel.

21 DIE IN PERSIAN COAL MINE BLAST

TEHERAN. — Twenty-one persons were killed after an explosion at the Shekshak coal mine, north of Teheran, on Saturday night, it was officially announced here yesterday. The dead included two rescue workers.

Moslems Again Start Rioting in Oran

ORAN.—Scores of demonstrators marched through the Moslem quarter of Oran yesterday shouting "Moslem Algeria" and overturning and setting fire to two European cars.

The demonstration followed two outbreaks of rioting here Saturday, when shops and stores were pillaged and burned.

Police reported "a certain unrest" in the Moslem quarter throughout Saturday night, following the riots in which one person died and four were injured.

The Christmas Day scene reflected the tension in Algeria and the ever-present danger of a new explosion. Helmeted French troops and police, rifles and tommy-guns slung over their shoulders, eyed defiant groups of Moslems forming, then dispersing, in the narrow streets of their district.

In a report on the results of the Christmas Eve disturbances in this large port city, the authorities disclosed two stores, a villa and a small warehouse were burned down, many European cars stoned by Moslem gangs, and a police station was slightly damaged by 300 Moslems hurling rocks and other debris. A gas station was partly destroyed.

The dead man was a young Moslem killed when he touched an electric wire inside the burned-out warehouse.

Fighting and terrorism continued in other parts of Algeria.

Military authorities at Philippeville announced last night that 11 Moslem auxiliaries and two French non-commissioned officers had been killed in a clash with nationalist rebels two miles outside the town.

A 62-year-old Frenchman was injured when a terrorist hurled a grenade into a bar at Bone. (Reuter, UPI)

Hope Fades for Life Of Ethiopian Rebel

ADDIS ABABA (Reuter). — Thousands of people yesterday gathered in St. George's Square, the principal one in the Ethiopian capital, to see the bodies of two rebels hanged Saturday by police after they were captured.

Meanwhile, doctors fighting to save General Manghistu Newye, leader of the attempted coup against Emperor Haile Selassie, said there was little hope for him.

The General, Commander of the Emperor's Imperial Guard, was wounded in the neck when captured Saturday by police at Modjo, about 80 kms. south-west of Addis Ababa.

He was seized by police after he and his brother, Gemena Newye, Governor of Jijiga Province, were surrounded by peasants. Gemena was later killed in an exchange of fire.

After being brought to the Royal Palace and confronted by the Emperor, the General was rushed to hospital and doctors were told to do everything to save his life.

Most of the key men in the attempted coup — planned to take place while the Emperor was on a state visit to Brazil — have now been captured.

Union of Ghana, Guinea, Mali To Unite 10 Million People

CONAKRY, Guinea (Reuter). — Three West African countries with a combined population of more than 10 millions are united in the Union of Ghana, Guinea and Mali.

The presidents of the three countries—Dr. Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana, Mr. Sekou Toure of Guinea and Mr. Modibo Keita of Mali—announced this on Saturday night in a joint communique after a two-day "summit" meeting here.

They said they had agreed on common diplomatic representation and to "promote a common economic and monetary policy." Two special committees had been set up to examine practical methods for achieving the two aims of union and a common economic and monetary policy.

The presidents agreed to meet quarterly — twice a year in Accra, once in Conakry and once in Bamako, the Mali capital.

The three countries were already linked by the Ghana-Guinea Union, the recent Mali-Ghana cooperation agreements, and the exchange of Resident Ministers between Guinea and Mali.

Dr. Nkrumah recently visited Mali and afterwards announced an agreement to set up a joint Mali-Ghana Parliament. In a speech in Ghana a week ago he referred for the first time to the "birth of a Ghana-Mali union."

2-Year Union

The Ghana-Guinea union has existed for two years, but few practical steps have been taken to implement it.

Mali, which has some 3.7 million people, is the former French Sudan. It formed with Senegal the Mali Federation, which gained independence within the French Community, and kept the name Mali when the Federation broke up last August.

Guinea, with a population of 2.5 million, was proclaimed independent in October 1958, after deciding to leave the French Community.

Ghana, largest of the partners with more than 4 million people, became independent in March 1958 and became a republic within the British Commonwealth last July 1.

Mali and Guinea have a common frontier, but both are separated from Ghana—Guinea by the Ivory Coast and Mali by Upper Volta.

Union of Jewish Newsmen Urged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The establishment of a World Union of Jewish Journalists will be justified if it intensifies the feeling of unity of the Jewish People, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion declared last night.

He was speaking at the Wise Auditorium in Jerusalem at the opening session of the World Pre-conference of Jewish Journalists, called to study ways and means of forming such a union. The 80 delegates, from 20 countries, held their first working session later in the evening. They are to meet again in working sessions all day today.

The Prime Minister drew a sharp distinction between the Jewish press abroad, in any language, and the press of Israel. Abroad these journals play a secondary role, for they dealt mainly with Jewish affairs, while the main interest of Jews lay in the daily affairs of their countries.

'Rain to Atoms'

In Israel, however, the situation was different. Each newspaper was a "little New York Times" and covered the widest range of subjects, from "rainfall to atomic research." The last phrase was greeted with laughter and clapping.

The Jewish people needed something to strengthen its unity, to intensify its feeling of interdependence and its ability to face dangers. A World Union could help in this direction, he concluded.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, also emphasized the role the Jewish press could play in tearing down the barriers isolating the different communities and these communities and Israel. He called upon the Israel press to treat the news in its proper perspective — "Why should an embezzlement in Hadera get more newspaper space than a conference of Jews in Argentina?" He hoped the union would be set up, for it would help all Jewish journalists to view affairs from a broader perspective.

Independent Union

Mr. M. Assaf, Chairman of the Israel Journalists Association, said it was most important that the Union should be free of any institutional or organizational influence, and Mr. A. Zimukj, Coordinator of the Pre-conference, stated that this would not happen.

Dr. Nathan Sverling, of New York, chairman of the Y.L. Peretz Yiddish Writers Union, complained that Israel shied away of reporting Diaspora affairs. This theme was taken up by Mr. Joel Cang, Foreign Editor of the London "Jewish Chronicle," who deplored "Israel's self-centred and provincial attitude."

Mayor M. Ish-Shalom, of Jerusalem, brought the greetings of the Capital.

Lebanese Plane Back Minus Arms Cargo

BEIRUT (Reuter). — A Lebanese aircraft intercepted by French fighters and ordered to land at Oran on Wednesday arrived here yesterday with its three-man crew: a Briton, a West German and a Lebanese.

An official spokesman said the French authorities had confiscated its cargo of five tons of arms, and the Lebanese Government was opening an inquiry into the incident.

(Swedish Government officials said in Stockholm at the time that a Lebanese plane left there on Wednesday for Argentina via Casablanca with a legal cargo of bazookas.)

How The Atomic Reactor was Discovered.

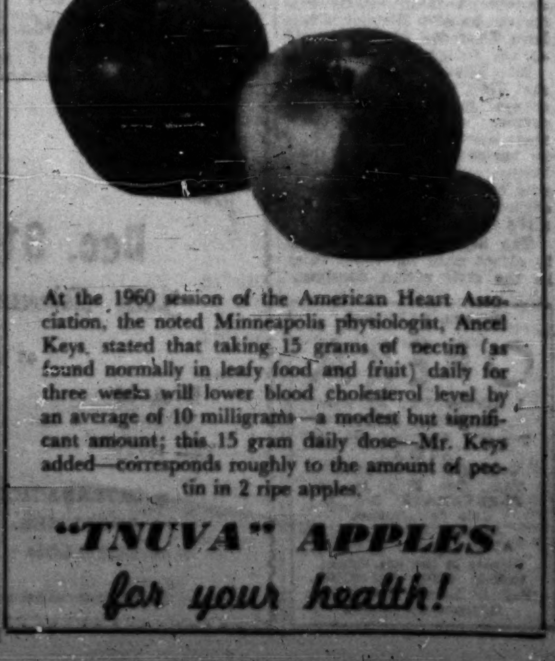
The P.B.S. AGENCY reports that in the middle of December, American reconnaissance planes discerned increased truck traffic on the Beersheba road. High altitude photos revealed, upon examination, that the trucks were loaded with Ytong blocks.

Ytong blocks are the well-known construction material which does not conduct cold in winter or heat in summer. And furthermore, it does not conduct moisture or noise. Its light weight makes possible savings in iron and cement. Of course, in addition to its efficiency in industrial construction, it is also used for building *shikunim* and private houses, because a building constructed with Ytong blocks is BETTER!

(Advt.)

Moetzet Hapoalot—Pioneer Women
invite all Delegates to the 25th Zionist Congress, tourists and friends to the
Reopening of the Exhibit
"WOMEN OF ISRAEL"
at the Binyanei Ha'ooma, Jerusalem
(Permanent Exhibit Pavilion),
TODAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 8 p.m.

The General Federation of Jewish Labour in Eretz Israel.
The Labour Delegates of U.S.A. and Canada to the
25th Zionist Congress
are cordially invited to a meeting with the participation of haver
PINHAS LAVON
Secretary-General of the Histadrut
The meeting will be held today, Monday, December 26, 1960, at 10 a.m. in the Farband-Hamlin House, 30 Rehov Weizmann, Tel Aviv, and will continue till 5 p.m.



Two Apples a Day
Keep Illness Away

At the 1960 session of the American Heart Association, the noted Minneapolis physiologist, Ancel Keys, stated that taking 15 grams of pectin (as found normally in leafy food and fruit) daily for three weeks will lower blood cholesterol level by an average of 10 milligrams—a modest but significant amount; this 15 gram daily dose—Mr. Keys added—corresponds roughly to the amount of pectin in 2 ripe apples.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Vice-President of the Israel Bond Organization.

Dr. Schwartz was also received by Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion and by Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan.

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The Minister of Japan and Mrs. Yoshiharu Takeno yesterday paid a courtesy call on Mrs. Chaim Weizmann at her residence at Rehovot.

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The Cyprus Minister of Transport and Public Works, Mr. Andreas Papadopoulos, yesterday visited the Haifa Port installations and the Dagon Silo.

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Mr. Alfred Ernst Chinbuah, Principal Secretary of the Ghanaian Ministry of Agriculture, on Friday visited the National and University Institute of Agriculture in Rehovot and Beit Dagon, and was received by the Chairman, Dr. Ra'anan Weitz.

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Mr. Ezra Shapiro, first President of the American Jewish League for Israel and a member of the General Council of the World Zionist Organization, and Mrs. Ezra Shapiro, arrived on Saturday night by El Al. They are both delegates to the World Zionist Congress. Mrs. Shapiro is a delegate for Hadassah.

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Mrs. Clara Leff, National President, Pioneer Women, U.S. and Canada, and Mesdames Dvora Rothbard, Rachel Pearl, Millie Brandt, Esther Zackler and Miriam Gingold have arrived in Israel as delegates to the 25th Zionist Congress.

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A reception was held at Beit Harofe in Tel Aviv last week to mark the 49th anniversary of Dr. Reuven Katznelson's work in public health in Israel. Dr. Katznelson is the founder and head of the Kupat Holim Ammamit.

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The planting of new saplings in the Forest named in honour of Mr. Albert Schiff, President of the Jewish National Fund of America, and Mrs. Schiff took place on Friday in the Menashe Hills.

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Lord Alfred Thompson Denning, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, will deliver the first of two Lionel Cohen Lectures at the Hebrew University, on "Responsibility of Man before the Law," at 8.30 tonight, in Canada Hall, the University campus.

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A symposium in memory of Prof. L. Farkas, late Professor of Physical Chemistry at the Hebrew University, who died twelve years ago, will be held today, under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University's Department of Physical Chemistry and the Israel Chemical Association, in the Chemistry Building on the University campus. The symposium will be opened at 3.30 p.m. by Prof. F. Bergmann, and a tribute to Prof. Farkas will be paid by Prof. E. Alexander. Scientific lectures, to be followed by discussion, will be delivered by Prof. E. D. Bergmann and S. Patai, of the Hebrew University, and Drs. D. Vofsi and D. Samuel, of the Weizmann Institute.

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The Chairman of the Jerusalem United Nations Association, Mr. D. Auster, will speak on the congress of U.N. Associations, which was held in Warsaw, at 7.30 tonight in Beit Hillel, Jerusalem.

Mr. Mayer Blinder, President Automatic Cafeteria, U.S.A. and Vice-President Overseas Automatic Vending Ltd., New York, and Mr. Ruel Adamar, Chief Engineer of automatic vending machines for the George Ropper Co., Chicago, have arrived in Israel in connection with operation of an Israel firm for milk marketing by automatic sales.
(Advt.)

May Not Change Daughter's Name

TEL AVIV. — A temporary injunction forbidding a divorced woman to change her daughter's family name was issued by the District Court here Thursday at the request of her father.

Mr. Eliezer Braun, of Ramat Gan, said he learned several months ago that his former wife had registered their seven-year-old daughter in various places as Taube-Braun, although her name was only Braun. The parents divorced shortly after the girl's birth.

The injunction will remain in effect until the court rules in the civil action pending.

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State Controller

'Serious Delays' In Labour Exchange

TEL AVIV. — The State Controller, Dr. S. Moses, has criticized "serious delays in the implementation of the State Employment Service Law."

Dr. Moses made this criticism in an interview with a correspondent of "Hazit Ha'oved," the organ of the Herut-affiliated National Federation of Labour, published in its latest issue.

The State Controller singled out the Tel Aviv regional Labour Exchange for criticism for its delay in drawing up a proper list of job-seekers. He also complained that many regions had not yet bothered to set up management boards or appeals commissions.

The Controller disclosed that he was investigating the activities of the Government Controller of diamonds. He also told the correspondent that he would definitely resign his post at the end of 1961.

Dr. Moses repeated his proposal that a special Deputy Minister be appointed in the Prime Minister's Office to handle civil service matters.

He opposed the proposal of the Acting Civil Service Commissioner to transfer the handling of civil servants' wage problems to the Treasury. Instead, he proposed that the wages be discussed jointly by the Finance Minister, the Commissioner and the Minister whose employees are involved.

The State Controller strongly criticized the wholesale upgrading of civil servants — "A deviation from sound administrative principles" — and declared that "the existing arrangement for global overtime pay simply cannot continue."

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY
All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: Cyp. Air. CY92 from Nicosia — 0630. El Al 702 from Teheran — 1130. B.O.A.C. 303 from Teheran — 1345. El Al 406 from Istanbul — 1615. El Al 302 from Nicosia — 2040. K.L.M. 527 from Amsterdam and Munich — 2100. Alitalia 454 from Rome and Athens — 2105. Sabena 571 from Brussels and Vienna — 2155. El Al 412 from Munich and Rome — 2235. Air France 192 from Paris and Rome — 2430.

DEPARTURES: El Al 411 to Rome and Munich — 0800. El Al 405 to Istanbul — 0900. Swissair 333 to Athens and Zurich — 0910. Air France 135 to Rome and Paris — 0915. Olympic 603 to Athens — 1000. Cyp. Air. CY33 to Nicosia — 1030. B.O.A.C. 308 to Geneva and London — 1430. El Al 301 to Nicosia — 1730. El Al 101 to Johannesburg — 2410. Air France 192 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo — 2430.

Hanukka Over Radio Ghana

ACCRA. — A 10-minute Hanukka programme was broadcast last Thursday over Radio Ghana.

The programme included the Hanukka blessings, a talk about the meaning of the holiday and Hanukka songs recorded by children's choirs in Israel.

Mr. Shlomo Argov, of the Embassy here, arranged the programme. *(Itim)*

British Films Up, Hollywood Down

NEW YORK (AP). — "The New York Times" on Sunday picked four British-made films among its selections for the best 10 English-language pictures made in 1960.

The four were "I'm All Right, Jack," starring Peter Sellers and produced for British Lion International; "The Entertainer," in which "The Times" said Laurence Olivier's performance "was one of the best of his career"; "The Angry Silence," produced by Richard Attenborough and Bryan Forbes for British Beaver Films, and "Tunes of Glory," starring Alec Guinness, a Lopert Pictures' production.

Concerning American production, the paper said it believes "1960 can go down in the books as the year the Hollywood people pulled the rug out from under themselves. Extravagance, bad taste and vulgarity were conspicuous in so many of their films, fewer this year than ever, that the total effect was sad."

Others chosen on the English language list were "The Apartment," "Psycho," "Elmer Gantry," "Sunrise at Campobello," "Inherit the Wind," and "Exodus."

The non-English language film selection included "Rosemary" (German); "Ikiru" (Japanese); "The Cranes are Flying" (Russian); "Hiroshima, Mon Amour" (French); "The World of Apu" (Indian); "Never on Sunday" (Greek); "The Virgin Spring" (Swedish); "General Della Rovere" (Italian); "The Big Deal on Madonna Street" (Italian); and "The Ballad of a Soldier" (Russian).

Jailed Briton Sees Family in Cairo

CAIRO (UPI). — James Zarb, the Briton jailed in an Egyptian prison on espionage charges, on Sunday held a Christmas reunion with his wife and children, who flew from England to see him.

Zarb, a 41-year-old decorator, gave his family a plaster nativity scene he fashioned for a Christmas gift. It was the first time Zarb saw his three daughters since his arrest in August 1956.

Primate Deplores Israel-Jordan Rift

CANTERBURY, England (Reuter). — Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, on Sunday deprecated in his Christmas Day sermon the social and political "cleavage" between Israel and Jordan.

Speaking of his visit to the Holy Land from November 26 to 27, the Church of England's leader declared that the greatest joy he found in Jerusalem was that Christians of all churches "caught me up in a unity of spirit proceeding from a common discipleship of the Christ of the Gospels."

But he added: "In grim contrast, the deepest of all sorrows I found in Jerusalem also ... a cleavage on the social and political level, deeper than any I have ever found elsewhere, between the peoples of Jordan and those of Israel, a witness to that spirit of ill-will, visible and menacing in so many other countries, and indeed in all the affairs of men, which rejects the ministry of Christ and refuses the means of salvation which he offers."

U.N. to Maintain 10 Congo Youth Camps

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The U.N. plans in the next two months to pay the operating cost of youth camps in the Congo. The purpose of the camps, called "Chantiers de la Jeunesse," a progress report stated on Sunday, is to prevent thousands of unemployed youths in the Congo from turning to gangsterism and juvenile delinquency.

The youths in camps spent a year or two receiving training in agriculture and civic affairs. The camps were established two years ago by groups in the Congo, but with the outbreak of violence last summer the programme threatened to collapse.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 258.4, 249 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

9.00 Frank Martin: "Mystere de la Nativite". Oratorio d'apres le Mystere de la Passion d'Arnoul Greben. Soloists: Elly Ameling (Soprano); Aafje Heynis (Alto); Lino Devos (Tenor); Hugues Cuenod (Tenor); Eric Tappy (Tenor); Pierre Mollet (Baritone); Derrik Olsen (Baritone); Andre Vessieres (Bass); Charles Clavensy (Bass) with the Jeunesses Musicales Choir, "Le Motet de Geneve", and the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. Conductor: Ernest Ansermet. 11.00 Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Bizet: Suite from "Carmen"; Spohr: Violin Concerto No. 8 in A-minor (Soloist: Jascha Heifetz); Saint-Saens: Suite Algerienne; Schubert: Entr'acte from "Rosamunde"; Berlioz: Overture "Waverley". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 "The Asian Music Festival" — Japan. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Special Programme for Tourists presented by Y. Lev. 5.05 Announcements. 5.08 Torah Lesson. 5.25 Israel Tunes. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.05 Daily News Service for the Agriculturist. 6.08 How to prevent Road Accidents. 6.25 Mozart's Symphonies. Symphony No. 10, K.73, played by the "L'Oiseau Lyre" Orchestra, conducted by Louis de Froment. 7.20 The Week at the U.N. 7.35 Cantoral Request Programme. 8.00 The Week at the Cinema. 8.20 "On the Agenda". 8.48 Bible Reading: Yeshayahu, Chaps. 5 & 6. 8.58 Programme Announcements. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30. "Curtain Up." 10.30 "A Moment of Poetry." 10.32 Marcel Gross (Viola) and Arieh Sachs (Piano): Arnold Bax: Sonata. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422.5 & 292.7 M.

Commercial Programme:

5.00 p.m. News. 5.05 Opening. 5.06 Tunes & Melodies. 5.40 Oriental Songs. 5.55 News & Weather Forecast. 6.00 New Records. 6.15 The Adventures of Ellery Queen. 6.29 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 Italian Programme from the Monte Carlo International Entertainment Programme Competition. 10.15 "A Matter of Taste." 10.45 Quiet Music. 11.00 News. 11.16 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.30 Rumanian. 6.45 Hungarian. 7.00 French. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Yiddish. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.29 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

(including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.15 News. 10.25 Newsreel. 10.35 New Tunes and Old Words.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Newsreel. 7.05 Folk Songs of Israel.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 325 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Requests. 6.40 Star of the Evening. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.30 "Science in Uniform." 7.45 Requests for Classical Music: Works by Rossini, Weber & Grofé. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 9.05 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Impressions with Songs." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 31.25 & 19.61 M.) 7.15-7.45 News. News Comment. Art & Literature.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News. 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.35 Pursuit.

VOICE OF AMERICA
English Programme

5.00 a.m. News. 5.15 In the Author's Words — The Haunted Palace — Frances Winwar — Edgar Allen Poe. 6.00 News. 6.15 In the Author's Words (Repeat of 5.15). 7.00 News. 7.15 Magazine Review — Review of Significant Articles from U.S. Magazines. Subject: Christmas Theme. 8.00 Report to Europe: News; Regional Feature — Christmas Tales by Modern European Authors. 9.00 Report to Africa: News; Regional Feature — Last in Series on Problems of Emerging Nations. 3.00 p.m. Report to South Asia: News; Regional Feature — Repeat of 9.00. 4.40 News; News Analysis. 4.15 American Journal — Women as Fund Raisers. 5.00 News; News Analysis. 5.15 Report to Middle East; Regional Feature. 6.00 News. Repeat of 9.00 Feature. 6.15 Magazine Review — Review of Significant Articles from U.S. Magazines — Repeat of 7.15. 7.00 Report to Middle East: News; Regional Feature — Report of 9.00 Feature. 7.30 Report to Youth — Origin of American Christmas Customs. 8.00 Repeat of 9.00 Feature. 8.30 Repeat of 4.15. 8.45 Press Opinion, U.S.A. 9.00 News in Special English. 9.15 Music, U.S.A. (Popular) — Ray Anthony & Barbara Russell. 10.00 News in Special English. 10.15 Music, U.S.A. (Jazz) — New Jazz Records: Stan Kenton, Miriam Makeba, Stanley Turrentine, Art Blakey. 11.00 News; News Analysis. 11.15 Talk — Religion & Ethics — Modern Meanings of Religious Holidays — Part IV: Rev. Daniel S. Power. World Population and Economic Development — Part VI. 11.30 Forum (Visual Arts) The Art Museum as a Community Centre — Leslie Cheek, Jr. — Richmond Virginia. 12.00 News; News Analysis. 12.15 American Journal — Repeat of 4.15.

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VISITORS' GALLERY

Jubilee Tourists

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Block are visitors with a new idea: they had heard so much about the *Bar Mitzva* boys coming to celebrate the occasion in Israel instead of having elaborate affairs in the United States that they thought they might as well follow the example of these young men.

Since Mr. Block's *Bar Mitzva* days were 72 years behind him, he and his wife decided to celebrate their golden wedding here instead of at home in Chicago. With them they brought two sons, a daughter, two daughters-in-law, a son-in-law and eight grandchildren ranging in age from six to 20. (Mr. Block paid the bills.)

"As far as I know we are the first people from the U.S. to have carried out this idea," he says. "But I hope that many others will follow our example."

Louis Block, who is now 75 years old, came to Chicago at the age of 18, a few years after he arrived in the U.S., as a penniless immigrant. His career followed the lines of the American Dream: determination, imagination and endless hard work brought the reward of success in business. He became a prominent supplier of office equipment.

He and his wife, Minnie, raised their children according to Jewish tradition as well as according the American pattern. They are all prominent today in commercial and communal life, and the jubilee of the parents was expected to be a major social event. But the heroes of the occasion nursed their private plan for several months — before breaking it to the family that there would be no party but a trip to Israel instead.

Special Bus

At the moment, the 16 Blocks can be mistaken easily for an organized tourist group or for a minor delegation to the Zionist Congress. They travel in a special 20-seater bus and keep hotel rooms and lounges full.

The Government Tourist Corporation is naturally delighted with the idea of "jubilee tourists" and will no doubt use the precedent of the Blocks to promote the idea of celebrating all similar occasions by following the sun to Israel.

PHILIP GILLON

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Lecture:** —
Dr. A. Gerson-Kiwy: "Asian Parallel to Biblical Musical Annotation", Rubin Academy of Music, 8.30 p.m.

• **Tours:** —
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for the tour by phoning 24061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibition, 10-12.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Paintings by Audrey Bergner; Jubilee exhibition by Shmuel Levi (founder of the Israel Artists Association), Jerusalem Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. New exhibitions: colour plates "Israel — Ancient mosaics" (UNESCO publication). Tel Mor excavations. Memorial Exhibition, Bezalel Ravani, Surveys and Excavations. Permanent Antiquities Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

Rina Gallery of Modern Art — Raffi Lavie, Moreno and Schwartz. General Exhibition of the Gallery's artists. 18 Shlomzion Hamalka. Tel. 23522, 10-1, 4-7.

"Israel Today", permanent exhibition. Binyanei Ha'ooma. 10-1, 4-6.

Bezalel National Museum: Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. French contemporary paintings (loan from French Government). Hanukka Lamps (from the late Dr. A. Ticho's collection). 9-1, 3.30-6.

Bezalel Art Library: 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Zoo:** —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8-5.30.

TEL AVIV

• **Theatre:** —
Ohel: "The Milky Way".
Habimah: "Long Day's Journey into Night".

• **Yiddish Theatre:** —
S. Dzigan troupe. "Frisch, Gesund und Meschuge", Mograbi, 8.30.

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Moetzet Hapoalot, Pioneer Women tour daily from Sunday to Wednesday, 9 a.m., from the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg., 93 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv. Tel. 21211.

• **Tourist Service:** —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23289.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26826, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Z.O.A. House, 9-7 daily.

• **Zoological Gardens:** —
Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Paintings and sculpture on the theme "Work" on the occasion of the 40th Histadrut Anniversary. Painters and Sculptors Assoc., Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi. 10-1, 4-7.

Tel Aviv Historical Museum, Beit Shenkar, 26 Rehov Bialik, 9-1 (excepting Mondays, Saturdays and festivals).

Ancient glass and oil lamps, Museum Haaretz, 10-5.

"Dizengoff House": Permanent Museum Collection; N. Bezem, paintings. 10-1, 4-7.

"Rubinstein Pavilion," Tarsat Blvd., a) Dov Feigin, Sculpture b) Israel Artists from the Museum's collection. 10-1, 4-9.

Modern Graphic Art, Z.O.A. House, 10-1, 5-9.

• **Z.O.A. House:** —
Evening of Ya'acov Cohen's work, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:** —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz, Tel. 4876, 67965.

• **Exhibitions:** —
Avraham Yaskil, Individual Exhibition Artists House, 24 Shderot U.N., 10-1, 4-7.

1) Memorial Exhibition of the late A. Naton. 2) Dutch and Flemish paintings 17th century. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Rehov Bialik, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Lecture:** —
Mr. Hrizak will lecture on "Dutch Paintings" (with coloured slides), 8.30 p.m.

BEERSHEBA

• **Where to Dine:** —
Good food, comfortable restaurant, recommended for tourists, reasonable prices, excellent opportunities to relax during excursions. Restaurant Bet Ha'am, Beersheba, Shiber Community Centre.

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HABIMAH: Operation Amsterdam (3.30, 6.45, 9)
JERUSALEM: High School Confidential
OR GIL: Al Capone
ORION: Surprise Package
ORNA: Wild River
RON: Tamango (Today 10.30)
SEMADAR: The Long Hot Summer
STUDIO: Tel le Venin
TEL OR: A Question of Adultery
ZION HALL: The Ten Commandments (3.30, 8.)

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The Unforgiven
ARMON DAVID: The Bramble Bush
BEN YEHUDA: Serioscha
CHEN: The Thirty Nine Steps
EDEN: Days and Nights
ESTHER: Ben-Hur (3.30, 8)
GAT: L'Amerique Insolite (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
HOD: I Like Mike
MAXIM: The Battle of the Sexes
MIGDALOR: The Day They Robbed the Bank of England
MOGRABI: Strangers When We Meet (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
OPHIR: The Savage Innocents (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
ORION: A Summer Place
PARIS: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness
PEER: Never on Sunday
SHDEROTH: Jacobowsky and the Colonel
TAMAR: Comment Qu'elle Est (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15)
TCHELET: Boris Godunov (7.15, 9.30)
TEL AVIV: One Foot in Hell (3.15, 7.15, 9.30)
YARON: The Apartment (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
ZAFON: South Pacific (6, 9.)
ZAMIR: Tiger Bay
RAMAT GAN: The Story of Ruth (4, 7.15, 9.30)

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Apartment (4, 6.45, 9.10)
ARMON: Letter from an Unknown Woman
ATZMON: The F.B.I. Story
EN DOR: Tarzan the Ape Man (6.45, 9)
GAL OR: Case Against Brooklyn
MAY: The Ten Commandments (3.30, 7.30)
MIRON: Le Confident de ces Dames
MORIAH: Der Träumende Mund
ORAH: Never Take Candy from a Stranger
ORION: Edge of Eternity
ORLY: This Land is Mine (6.45, 9)
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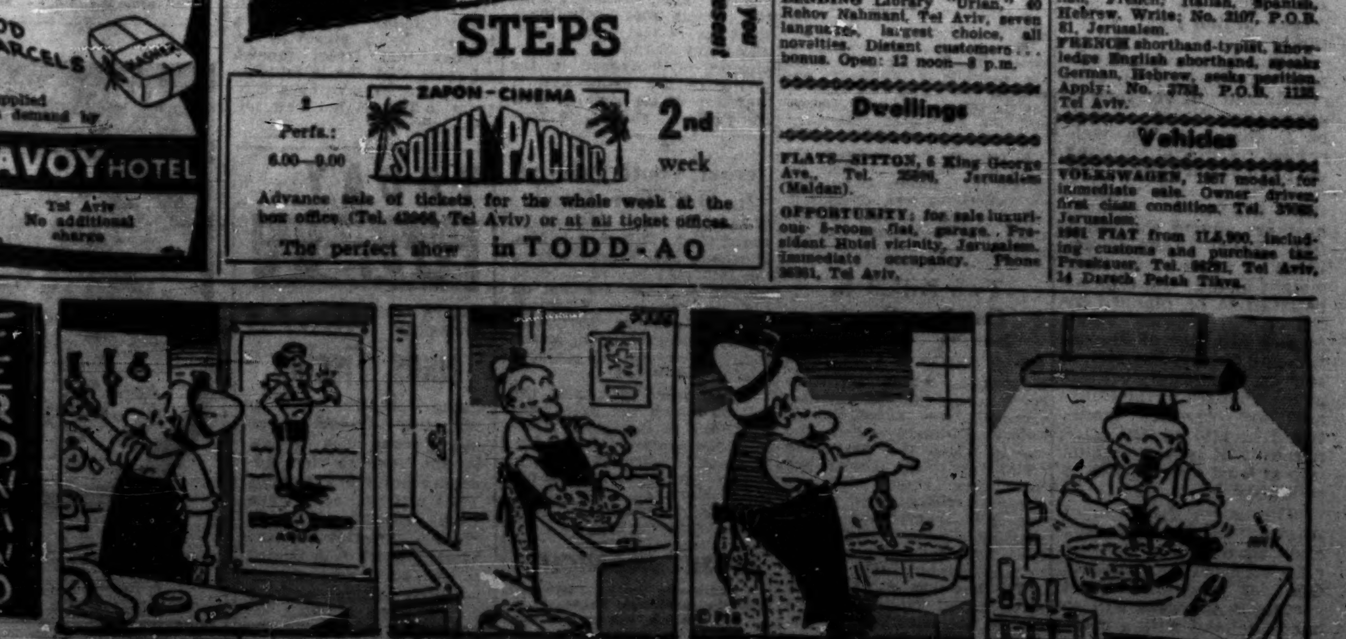

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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy, intermittent light drizzle.

Weather Synopsis: A barometric low over the Black Sea with an inactive cold front extends to the Eastern Mediterranean.

	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	—	10—13	9—13
Tiberias	50	11—20	10—20
Haifa Port	74	16—19	14—19
Natanya	76	12—21	12—20
Tel Aviv Kirya	73	14—21	12—20
Tel Aviv Port	69	14—22	12—21
Lydda Airport	66	10—22	10—21
Jerusalem	46	12—19	10—19
Beersheba	32	12—24	13—22
Eilat	42	15—26	14—26

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperautre range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Max Bressler, President of the Z.O.A.; Messrs. Lawrence Freiman and Joe Frank, President and Treasurer respectively of the Canadian Zionist Organization; Mr. I. Horowitz, Chairman of the South African Zionist Federation; and Miss Cecilia Sokolow, daughter of Nahum Sokolow, to attend the Zionist Congress.

Mr. Yisrael Galili, M.K., from Paris and London, where he met emissaries of Hakibbutz Hameuhad.

Mr. Nehemiah Persoff, the actor, for a three-day visit with his parents in Kibbutz S'dot Yam.

Prof. Y. N. Khanal, of the Nepalese delegation to the U.N. and a member of his country's Council for Economic Planning, for a one-week visit as a guest of the Government.

Mr. Sidney B. Lunzer, member of the Board of Governors of Sha'arei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem and of the British Council of the Hospital, to take up residence in Jerusalem.

Hebrew University Marks Szold Centenary

Henrietta Szold's work for Youth Aliya "lifted her from the plane of local history onto that of world history, in which she became a figure of heroic proportions," said Prof. Alex Dushkin at a symposium held in the Wise Auditorium of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem on Thursday night to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Henrietta Szold. The symposium was organized by the University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry and the Henrietta Szold Centenary Committee.

Dr. Miriam Freund described Miss Szold as "a seer of constructive visions," who had made an immeasurable contribution to the development of this country and to Jewish life in America.

Other speakers were the President of the Hebrew University, Prof. B. Mazar, the National President of Hadassah, Mrs. L. Kramarsky, and the head of the Contemporary Jewry Institute, Prof. M. Davis.

NEW LEVIES ON WINES

Levies of three agorot on each bottle of sweet, inexpensive wine and one of five agorot on all other wines were imposed yesterday by the Minister of Commerce and Industry in an administrative order published in *Kovets Hatakanot*.

The levies, which will be collected from the producers, is intended for agrotechnical and technological research, for advertising abroad and for lowering export costs.

Thousands at Funeral Of Sadigurer Rebbe

TEL AVIV. — Thousands of *hassidim* yesterday followed the bier of Rabbi Avraham Ya'acov Friedman, the Sadigurer Rebbe, who died on Saturday at the age of 76. The funeral left from the deceased's home in Rehov Ahad Ha'am for the Nahlat Yitzhak cemetery.

Police cordoned off the area at the intersection of Nahmani and Ahad Ha'am streets at about 10 a.m., to allow the mourners to wait for the start of the funeral procession. From early morning, mourners filed through the house where the body of the *Hassidic* Rabbi lay in state.

The procession was predominantly male, with many of the mourners — both old and young — wearing the black, wide-brimmed hat which *hassidim* used to wear in Poland. A number of the Rabbi's followers were clad in business suits and their heads covered with a simple scull-cap. Delegations of schoolchildren from Tel Aviv and Bnei Brak, accompanied by their teachers, mingled with the venerable-looking rabbis.

The bier was born aloft by followers of the late Rabbi for a considerable distance, after which it was transferred to a vehicle. There were no eulogies.

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Returning Pilgrims Have Long Wait at Border

Jerusalem Post Staff

The 2,500 Christmas pilgrims returning from Jordan to Israel at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem found a scene as chaotic as the crossing on Friday had been smooth.

A bottleneck was formed in the huge customs sheds, where hundreds of pilgrims waited with large, new suitcases filled to capacity with goods and presents purchased in Jordan.

The fact that the Jordanians closed their side of the no-man's-land at 3 p.m., several hours earlier than usual, also contributed to the pressure, as hundreds crowded through at the last minute. Many had to wait over four hours inside no-man's-land as compared to an average of 45 minutes in the crossing on Friday.

A large number of buses and taxies waited near the Gate to transport the returning pilgrims to their homes in Galilee, Nazareth, Haifa and Jaffa.

Santa Claus

The Israel representative to the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission, Rav-Seren Shmuel Gat, played Santa Claus to the U.N. Observers on the frontier yesterday. Calling at four U.N. look-out posts, he presented the Observers with Yuletide gifts, including wine and turkeys.

In Tiberias, the Observers' children were treated to boat trips on the Kinneret. Today they will be the guests of the Town Hall.

The 30 Christian families of Burmese soldiers, training on local farms, celebrated the Holiday at Kfar Hitin. They attended services at the Baptist Church in Tiberias and in Nazareth.

Bear Gifts to Paradise But Return to Hell

The Jordan press yesterday reported that the Israel Christian pilgrims who crossed into Jordan brought with them an abundance of gifts.

"El Jihad" reported they carried "tins of olive oil, and large quantities of oranges and other fresh fruit." But the paper expressed its sympathy that, "after spending two days with their families in Jordan, they will have to return to the hell of the vagabond-gangsters... leaving us behind to vow to take revenge for our lost prestige."

Jerusalem Shoe Corp. Liquidation Sought

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Labour Council on Sunday filed a request in the Jerusalem District Court to liquidate the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation.

The application was made by Mr. Yitzhak Nenner, legal adviser to the Council, who earlier told a press conference in Jerusalem that the "doubted if the company would be able to pay the debts it owed to the Histadrut and the workers in severance pay."

Mr. Dov Lipov, Secretary of the Labour Council, and other speakers said that during the liquidation process ways would be sought to reopen the plant and to return the 300 workers to their jobs. But they said that this might take "months," and they had advised all the workers to register at the Employment Service.

Mr. Nahum Habas, one of the directors of the shoe company, said last night that he hoped that liquidation could be averted.

He was confident that the company would submit within a few days a plan to the Minister of Commerce and Industry showing that the plant could be made "productive and profitable."

POST TOY FUND SOCCER FINAL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Tel Litwinsky Youth Home, playing as "El Al Tel Aviv," yesterday defeated the "Neurin" Tel Mond Home—"El Al Rome" — at Tel Hashomer 6:4 in *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund Soccer League final.

Although newcomers to the League, "Rome" put up a very plucky display and held "Tel Aviv" to 4:4 at half-time, but last year's champions were too good in the second half. After their win, "Tel Aviv" was awarded a model Britannia plane by Mr. E. Lazerson of El Al.

The national airline's contribution to the Toy Fund has been to issue complete sets of football kit and footballs to various youth homes. Each home's soccer eleven has an El Al route station name. Youngsters who may be Israel's future internationals played in yesterday's match, watched by their enthusiastic supporters on the sidelines.

These fans included the directors of the youth homes, behaving like would-be [illegible], and representatives of the Welfare Ministry, El Al and The Jerusalem Post.

Warm Welcome Home' for Orchestra

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra received a warm welcome from the audience in Mann Auditorium last night as it made its first appearance in Israel after returning on Friday from an extended tour abroad. The concert was conducted by Professor Josef Krips, who arrived Saturday night from New York.

In the afternoon, the musicians were given a reception by the Mayor of Tel Aviv and Mrs. M. Namir.

Mr. Zvi Haftel, member of the I.P.O. Board of Directors, told the press yesterday that the estimated deficit incurred by the orchestra on its tour was IL200,000. He stressed that the tour had been made possible through a contribution of $60,000 made by the American Fund for Israel Institutions. In addition, the President of the Fund, Mr. Sam Rubin, had handed the Orchestra an unsolicited check for $30,000 dollars, Mr. Haftel reported.

Maimon to Put Off Vote for 5 Weeks

Following the agreement reached between Mapai and the National Religious Party, Rabbi Y.L. Maimon is to suggest to a special meeting today of the Chief Rabbinate Elections Committee to postpone the elections for five weeks, until *Tu Bishvat*.

This was decided on by Rabbi Maimon, who is chairman of the Committee, at a meeting in Jerusalem yesterday with a two-man delegation consisting of Mr. Yisrael Yeshayahu, for Mapai, and Mr. Ya'acov Greenberg, for the N.R.P.

According to the two-party agreement reached on Saturday night, the five-week deferment was to be utilized in seeking to get the three Chief Rabbinate appointees on the Elections Committee to return to the Committee and drop their boycott of the elections.

At the moment, the elections appear to be in for a long postponement.

The Mapai-N.R.P. agreement has now superseded one between the N.R.P. and Ahdut Ha'avoda. Since Mapai and N.R.P. together command a majority in the House — 52 plus 12 — an agreement between them is unassailable.

Though the five-weeks deferment was ostensibly aimed at returning the Rabbinate delegates to the Elections Committee, it will be used for further Mapai-N.R.P. talks.

The Knesset Internal Affairs Committee yesterday decided to continue discussion the "Rimalt Bill" today.

U.S. Gives Loan For Airport

A loan of $2.6m. has been granted by the U.S. Government to modernize technical equipment at Lydda Airport, the Treasury announced yesterday.

The sum of $1.8m. will be supplied by the Export-Import Bank to cover the foreign currency cost of providing lighting and radio equipment, radar installations and diesel generators. The remainder of the loan will be supplied by the Development Loan Fund in local currency to the sum of IL2m. for the construction of buildings, approach roads and installation work.

'Shekem' Cleared Of 'Unfair' Charge

TEL AVIV. — "Shekem," the post exchange service of the Army, was completely vindicated this week of charges brought against it by commercial circles to the effect that it had "overstepped the limits of its founding charter" and that its flourishing business constituted unfair competition to commerce throughout the country.

These charges were rejected by the "Kargman Committee," comprised of Knesset Members Israel Kargman (Chairman) and Hanna Lamdan and former Knesset Member Arieh Bahir, which was set up by the Finance Minister to study the matter.

In its conclusion, the Committee emphatically rejects proposals to transfer Shekem's functions to those retail stores throughout the country which would be willing to offer soldiers the same price discounts now obtained through Shekem. On the other hand, the Committee called on the Shekem management to take appropriate steps to ensure that the service would benefit only those entitled to it. Shekem was also urged to forbid the transfer of "reduction bonds," issued to members of the forces for sums of up to IL[illegible] per year.

The Committee found that Shekem does not act outside its stipulated limits and that it continues to deserve the full and active encouragement of all Government as well as public institutions.

At a press conference held at the Shekem head office here yesterday, Mr. Mordecai Peles, General Manager, said the company's turnover for the 1959/60 fiscal year totalled over IL[illegible].

Dr. Israel Goldstein addressing the opening session of the World Confederation of General Zionists Conference in Jerusalem last night. He is flanked by Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen, Mrs. Rose Halprin, and Judge Louis Levinthal.

(Photo by Hirschbein)

5,000 Jews a Year Can Come from US

"We would be justified in undertaking as a goal for a five-year plan the bringing of 25,000 Jews from the U.S. to Israel," according to Dr. Israel Goldstein, co-Chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists.

Delivering the keynote address of the Confederation's World Conference in Jerusalem last night, Dr. Goldstein estimated immigration potential from the U.S. at 5,000 a year, or less than one-tenth of one per cent of the Jewish community. (Present immigration totals about 1,000 a year.)

He mentioned President-Elect Kennedy's "Peace Corps" for Americans — the programme under which Americans would volunteer their services to under-developed countries — as a possible instrument in promoting *aliya* to Israel.

Dr. Goldstein said the following criteria could be used to distinguish between Zionists and non-Zionists:

- A non-Zionist helps Israel financially as a matter of philanthropy — a Zionist does it because he regards Israel and the Jewish people as "being of one another."
- A non-Zionist may or may not be interested in Jewish education for his own children or for other children — or whether the education is Israel-oriented — a Zionist must be interested in Israel-oriented education because he is concerned with Jewish survival.
- A non-Zionist may or may not come to the moral defence of Israel at a juncture in international politics when Israel's position may be unpopular with the Government of the country of which he is a citizen — a Zionist cannot do otherwise.
- A non-Zionist may or may not decide to cast in his life with Israel, for whatever motive, if it be quest of adventure or a solution to his own personal problems — a Zionist looks upon aliya as "a consummation devoutly to be wished" so as to achieve the highest degree of Jewish self-fulfilment.

In a statement of the credo of the World Confederation, that which makes it unique in the Zionist movement, Dr. Goldstein declared: "We hold ourselves free to be in touch with any and all of the Israel political parties on any issues which may be of interest and concern to us as Zionists. But our contacts will not be limited to any one party; and our decisions will not be governed by any party line emanating from Israel."

Mrs. Rose Halprin, co-Chairman of the Confederation, warned of the danger of the Congress becoming a rhetorical contest over the issue of *aliya*. "An ideological discussion won't bring a single immigrant."

Our task is to discuss how the potential immigration from Western countries can be encouraged and how it can be absorbed, she said.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, greeted the conference on behalf of the Government.

MRS. ROOSEVELT THANKS KOL

In reply to a message of congratulation on the victory of Mr. Kennedy sent to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt by Mr. Moshe Kol, Chairman of the Progressive Party in Israel, Mrs. Roosevelt has written to thank Mr. Kol. "We are looking forward to the future with hope," Mrs. Roosevelt adds.

Congress Puts Out S.R.O. Sign

No more tickets are available for the opening session of the Zionist Congress tomorrow night. There were 12,000 requests for tickets, though the hall at Binyanei Ha'ooma seats only about 3,000.

Some tickets are still available for other sessions of the Congress. Kol Yisrael will broadcast the opening session.

Neumann Urges Industry Pioneers

TEL AVIV. — The Zionist Congress should instruct the Jewish Agency Youth Department to encourage all expressions of pioneering, not only the kibbutz. This was urged yesterday at the world convention of the Confederation of General Zionists (led by Dr. Emmanuel Neumann) which is being held at the Z.O.A. House.

The speaker was Mr. Baruch Weinshall, leader of the youth faction of the General Zionist party and a leader of Maccabi Hatzair. He called for encouragement of pioneering in industry and noted that 27 members of Maccabi Hatzair from Uruguay recently settled in Beersheba, where they work in industry.

Dr. Neumann opened yesterday's public meeting with a programmatic address before an audience of 800, including 300 delegates, deputy delegates and observers representing General Zionist organizations in 20 countries. Greetings were delivered by Mr. Y. Saphir, M.K., on behalf of the General Zionists of Israel, and by representatives of Latin America and Europe.

The keynote addresses at the convention, which opened last Friday, were delivered by Mr. Leon Ilutovich, who reviewed the work of the Confederation's head office in New York, and Messr. L. Dultzin and M. Grossman, who reported on their work in the Jewish Agency Executive.

Largest Group

In his report, Mr. Ilutovich pointed out that the Confederation will be represented at the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem by at least 75 delegates, and said this will form the largest grouping at the Congress.

The speaker placed three proposals before the convention, urging the establishment of a General Zionist periodical devoted to ideological problems, the setting up by the Confederation in Israel of an independent economic research institute, and the organization of a programme for the training of Zionist leaders in countries of the Diaspora.

Earlier, the convention elected a presidium comprising Messrs. Max Bressler and Abraham Redelheim (U.S.), Mr. Haim Teichman and Mrs. Miriam Goldstein (Israel), Dr. M. Bernfied (France), Mr. Herzl Gesang (Argentina), and Mr. Max Freilich (Australia).

VISITOR. — Cambodian Head of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk and his wife yesterday visited the Chinese export commodities exhibition hall in Canton. Later, the Prince talked with Cambodian trainees in Canton.

Cabinet Approves Budget Estimates

The Budget Estimates for 1961/62 were approved by the Cabinet yesterday for submission to the Knesset. The entire afternoon session of the Government was devoted to the Budget.

The Budget will be made public when it is tabled in the Knesset. Details as prepared by the Treasury appear not to have been substantially changed by the Cabinet.

The Eisenberg Rent Committee proposals were not dealt with yesterday.

Technion Training Nuclear Engineers

HAIFA. — The Technion spokesman on Friday gave details of its own training of nuclear engineers, for Israel's atoms-for-peace programme.

The training was started four years ago, for a selected number of engineering students in their senior year. A special Department of Nuclear Science and Engineering was established, and a graduate programme was added. It calls for advanced study and a research thesis.

A large proportion of the Department's work is devoted to research in applied nuclear science and engineering, especially in theoretical and experimental reactor physics, reactor control, applied radiation and heat transfer.

Israel's growing needs for nuclear scientists and engineers has led to a recent Technion decision to expand the department of Nuclear Science and Engineering.

Part of the funds for the Technion's nuclear research have come from abroad, including grants from the International Atomic Energy Agency.

At present, 25 undergraduates and six graduate students are studying in the Department. It has a staff of 12 members, headed by Dr. Naphtali H. Steiger. Senior staff members received their training at atomic energy installations in the U.S., Britain, France and Scandinavia.

Reactor for Plutonium 'Doesn't Mean a Bomb'

NEW YORK (INA). — "The New York Times" science editor, William L. Laurence, in an article discussing Israel's reactor and the furore it created in the U.S., wrote, "Matters were further confused" when John A. McCone, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, said during a television interview that while "a nuclear reactor itself does not create a weapon capability, nuclear reactors can breed plutonium and plutonium is a weapon material."

This statement "is of course true, but it is a half truth," Laurence writes. "It fails to mention the highly important fact that plutonium produced in a small nuclear reactor of 24,000 thermal kilowatts is very minute indeed.

"Another important fact McCone's statement failed to mention was that the plutonium produced in a nuclear reactor is completely useless for bomb material unless it is refined and concentrated in a specially built chemical plant at a cost of millions of dollars. Such a plant is at present beyond the capacity of any small nation such as Israel, and until evidence is available of an intention to build such a plant, which cannot be done in secret, the fact that a nuclear reactor for the production of electricity also produces plutonium is wholly meaningless."

INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

10,000 Middle-Class Arrivals In Five Years — Dultzin

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Jewish Agency intends to embark on a middle-class immigration scheme, intended to settle 10,000 families here from the West during the next four or five years, Mr. Leon Dultzin, head of the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency, told the press at Beit Sokolow yesterday.

The scheme, intended to attract lower middle-class persons, will cost the Government about IL120 million. Under Mr. Dultzin's proposals the newcomers' capital will be tripled by the Government and Jewish Agency loans to enable the settlers to establish independent businesses here. He believes that there are thousands of families willing to come provided they are given appropriate and constructive assistance. Mr. Dultzin intends to submit his proposals to the Zionist Congress.

The proposals will also include the establishment of a banking institution, to help in the liquidation of the immigrants' assets abroad.

Mr. Dultzin believes that if housing investments were made more lucrative, the Government, which is now spending about IL150 million a year for housing requirements, could have this load lifted from its shoulders.

In the past three years, over 1,000 lower middle-class immigrants were absorbed successfully, with only three families returning to their country of origin, Mr. Dultzin said.

Jerusalem to Have Electronics Plant

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The fledgling electronics industry will be given a major boost next year with the establishment in Jerusalem of a branch plant of the Gulton Industries Inc., one of the world's leading enterprises in the field. Gulton's are closely associated with space research in the U.S. and are credited with a wide range of electronic innovations.

In Israel, the enterprise will be known as Gulton Industries (Israel) Ltd., representing an initial $750,000 investment on an equal partnership basis between the U.S. company and an Israel investment group. The latter consists of the Government, with a 25 per cent interest, and a group of South American and local investors headed by Mr. Syrkin of the Swiss-Israel Trade Bank.

At a press conference held at Beit Sokolov here on Friday, Dr. Lesley K. Gulton disclosed that the first product of the local branch would probably be a new type of electronic audio-visual instruction instrument "capable of teaching anything from complicated subjects down to the proper handling of a knife and fork."

Dr. Gulton envisaged his plant as being more in the nature of a "money-making university" than conventional industrial plant, stressing that the accent here as in the U.S. would be on the development of new ideas. The mother-plant will provide the know-how and will also undertake the training of local engineers if this should prove necessary. Dr. Gulton however stressed the high calibre of local manpower, which, he believed, would master the task of translating new ideas into new products.

He believed that the establishment of the plant would lead to the return to Israel of a number of ex-Israel electronic engineers who would find suitable use for their skills here.

A SPECIAL Post Office branch will be opened today in Binyanei Ha'ooma on the occasion of the Pre-Conference of Jewish Journalists. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Beginning tomorrow, a special Post Office will remain open in Binyanei Ha'ooma until the conclusion of the Zionist Congress on January 10, 1961.

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CORRECTION

Rabbi Edward Sandrov is President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and Rabbi Armand Cohen of Cleveland is a member of the same organization, and not as reported in the yesterday's *Jerusalem Post*. Both are here to attend the Zionist Congress.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

	22/12	23/12
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavel $	93½	93½
3½% Zmudel $	85½	85½
4½% Def. Loan	100	100
6% Hous. Loan H	98	98
4½% " " H	97½	98
5½% P.E.C. 57/64	102	102
5% Nat'l Oil Co.	94½	95½
6% K. Hay. III	96½	96½
6% Fert. & Chem.	98½	98½
Local Authorities	99½	100½
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	104½	105½
4½% Hou. Loan "A"	101	101
6½% P.E.C. 57/64	119½	119½
6% K. Hay. III	102	100
Local Authorities	105	105½
50%/50% $ C.o.L. LINKED		
8% Ind. Dev. Bank	97½	98½
5% Pal. Elect.	98	98
6% Bank Leumi Invest.	97½	98½
ORD. & PREF. SHRS.		
Pal. Elect. Stock	516	517
4½% Pal. Elect. 2nd Pref. Stock	419	420
Bank Leumi "A" Ord. Stock	367½	369
Gen. Mort. Bank (new bearer)	352½	353
Bank Leumi Inv	377½	380½
Rassco Pref.	215	215
Hous. Mort. Bank	171½	169½
Ellern Invest.	294½	300
Africa Pal. Inv.	277	270½
New Af. Pal. —	254½	254½
L. D. C.	351	353
(new bearer)	—	—
Ata Textiles	211	211½
Def. Shares (Reg.)	152	153
Moller Text.	199½	199½
Phoenicia	130½	131½
Assis & Bej. Bro.	220	219
Pal. Potash	210	212
Dead Sea Foun.	215½	220
Teva	245	254
Pal. Cold Stor.	253½	251½
Paper Mills	208½	207
Alliance	22.25	22.30
Delek	319	320
Delek 11/12	320	320
Jordan Explor.	112½	116½
Nahushtan	138	138
Fert. & Chem.	126½	126½
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Lapidoth	4.90	4.91
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By JOSHUA RON
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30.6.59 IL		Authorized IL	Issued and Fully Paid IL
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	Ordinary Shares of IL1 each	1,000,000	550,000
	Preference Shares of IL1 each	55,000	3,433
408,433		1,055,000	553,433
150,000	RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SHARES TO BE ALLOTTED		—
20,000	RESERVE FUND		50,000
578,433			603,433
2,227,239	CURRENT, DEPOSIT AND OTHER ACCOUNTS (including provisions and Balance of the Profit and Loss Account)		2,893,584
1,327,800	SPECIAL DEPOSITS OF GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL & OF GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS		1,341,300
4,133,472			4,838,317
	LIABILITIES ON ACCOUNT OF CUSTOMERS:		
1,170,346	Guarantees		3,179,447
1,714,682	Acceptances and Documentary Credits		1,882,613
2,885,028			5,062,060
7,018,500			9,900,377

30.6.59 IL		IL
1,919,514	CASH IN HAND, WITH BANK OF ISRAEL AND OTHER BANKS IN ISRAEL AND ABROAD	2,583,604
48,065	GOVERNMENT SECURITIES — at cost	48,897
833,586	LOANS TO CUSTOMERS, BILLS DISCOUNTED AND OTHER ACCOUNTS (less provision for Doubtful Debts)	923,577
1,275,351	LOANS RELATIVE TO SPECIAL DEPOSITS OF GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL AND OF GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS	1,231,913
46,706	FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND MOTOR CAR— at cost less depreciation	45,201
10,250	CAPITAL INCREASE REGISTRATION DUTY — Balance	5,125
4,133,472		4,838,317
	LIABILITIES OF CUSTOMERS:	
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1,714,682	Acceptances and Documentary Credits	1,882,613
2,885,028		5,062,060
7,018,500		9,900,377

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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF BANK ARTZI LTD.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account annexed thereto and have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of my audit. In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Bank, so far as appears from our examination thereof. The said Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account are in agreement with the books of account.

In my opinion, and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to us, the said Balance Sheet gives a true and fair view of the state of the Bank's affairs as at June 30, 1960, and the Profit and Loss Account gives a true and fair view of the result of the operations of the Bank for the year ended on that date.

Tel Aviv, October 27, 1960

DAVID SVIRSKY
Certified Public Accountant (Isr.)

EUROPE—THE CREATIVE PENINSULA (I)

UNITY IS KEY TO FUTURE

By LOUIS FISCHER

EUROPE, the mother of wars, the mother of America, the mother of culture, seemed doomed after the Second World War. World power has been polarized toward the Soviet Union and the United States, leaving Europe as deflated politically as it was militarily, physically and economically. Interest centred on emergent Asia and rumbling Africa. Europe looked like a shrivelled old arthritic peninsula hanging limp from the bloated body of Asia.

In 1945, millions of Europeans lacked adequate food and housing and many more millions were unemployed. Jagged, blackened ruins faced whole cities on waking up and going to bed. Rubble filled the streets. Hope had collapsed.

Between 1914 and 1918, almost all destruction was confined to the battle-fields and shipping. Between 1939 and 1945, hundreds of cities and thousands of industrial installations suffered withering damage. In the First World War, the military casualties were enormous, the civilian few. In the second war millions of non-combatant men, women, and children died in air raids, in concentration camps, in gas ovens, and of starvation. Humanitarians and economists predicted that it would be a generation before Europe could crawl out from under the debris of the worst holocaust in the history of man.

Remarkable Recovery

Europe's recovery has exceeded all expectations in speed, extent, and solidity. Europe this side of the Soviet bloc is the most prosperous area of its size and population on the earth. Nineteen countries, with approximately 400 million inhabitants, produce more and consume more than Russia plus her satellites and have richer trained manpower resources and potentially greater military power than the Soviet Union.

In the middle of the nineteenth century Marx and Macaulay, one a radical revolutionist, the other a conservative lord, despaired of prosperity and counselled dictatorship. The future of Europe looked as grim as its slums. Since then, man has learned the secrets of production and distribution. Even the costliest of conflicts reversed the upward economic climb for a short time only. Materially, Europe is better off than ever.

"In the highly developed countries," Gunnar Myrdal, Swedish economist, notes in his book "Rich Lands and Poor," "all indices point steadily upward... Business slumps and depressions and even severe setbacks due to wars appear only as short-term waverings of the firmly rising long-term trend." This has been Europe's experience. Asia, Africa, and Latin America would benefit by studying it. The startling recovery of Europe in so short a time after so grievous a war is a lesson in the significance of engineering know-how, in the value of a skilled, industrious working class, in the importance of administrative capacity and stable government, and in the effectiveness of international economic cooperation when properly handled. The Marshall Plan primed the European pump. But European ingenuity, organization, and experience are responsible for the high level of progress achieved and maintained.

The act of Congress which authorized U.S. financing of the Marshall Plan stressed "the advantages which the United States has enjoyed through the existence of a large domestic market without trade barriers," and the amended act of April, 1949, stated concisely that it is "the policy of the people of the United States to encourage the unification of Europe."

The United States wants to see a new Europe: united, strong, self-reliant, and not dependent on outside material or military assistance. Already most of the European nations do *not* need and do not receive U.S. economic help. Some day America's part in European coordinated defence arrangements may taper off to long-distance support. The key to the future of Europe is unity.

Necessary Phase

The unification of western, northern and southern Europe will be a slow, zigzagging process. But the process has commenced, and partial success has been achieved. This is the most creative phenomenon in world affairs. For it represents a new stage in the development of human society. Civilization witnessed the rise of city-states, of counties and principalities, and then of nation-states. Now Europe has conceived the international state. Europe is attempting to graduate from nationalism into internationalism.

Nationalism served useful cultural, economic, and political purposes. It also fostered many wars and ugly passions. It is a phase — an illness one might say — through which every people must pass. The sooner countries win national independence, the sooner they will evolve to the higher form of internationalism.

The eclipse of Western empires in Asia and Africa serves as the main propellent towards European internationalism. Imperialism—or export nationalism — is incompatible with internationalism. As long as European powers were intent on holding, reinforcing, and extending their colonial realms there was bound to be rivalry and conflict. Today, Asia and most of Africa are no longer objects of foreign domination. Opportunities for territorial expansion in Europe have fortunately dwindled to zero. No combination of powers can wrest Russia's satellites from her by force. And in the unlikely event of a war between France and Germany or Germany and England, the beneficiary would be the Soviet Union.

This is the first of a series of articles drawn from Mr. Fischer's forthcoming book "Russia, America and the World."

New Thinking for New Era

By LOUIS LIPSKY

THE birth of the State of Israel has created new problems that will require time and thought to solve. The revolution which occurred in Jewish life was met without adequate realization of its grave consequences. The movement was drawn into the new State's desperate struggle for survival, plunged into the process of its birth and was thus born again itself, emerging to find two organisms occupying its vision, where formerly there had been only one.

Zionism gave extraordinary support to the birth of the State. In the shock and confusion of the struggle, the Zionist movement was unable to see where it was going. It was preoccupied with the birth of the State and lost the initiative and control over its own affairs. It lost the compass of its own direction.

The process of birth left an open wound close to the heart of the movement. To a large extent, Zionism continues in its old ways, stimulated in the direction of support of the State, but unable to realize that its own survival cannot be assured under the shadow of a State that relentlessly ploughs under whatever stands in the way of its progress.

The vacuum in Zionism created by the birth of the State has not been filled with the substance of a new creation. The memories of Zionism, once regarded as miracles, are retained in a state of rigid memorial. The movement is fettered by a network of purposes, by statutes and party rights, by sacred formulas, by ideological discussions that now seem like a jungle of dead words.

Zionism cannot remain shackled to its old habits. It must free itself of things that are outmoded, of political forms that hamper freedom and blur the vision of new horizons. Changes are urgently needed.

The pressure of historic events requires that the house of Zionism open wide its windows and let in fresh air, that it refuse to be confined behind the old walls of habit. Zionism is struggling for its identification and life and, if it is to remain alive, it must find new concepts that will enable it to give expression to its own ideals and aspirations and respond to the lessons of its own experience.

New Will to Live

A reconstruction of Zionism is obviously called for, but the catalyst of revolution has not yet been found. A spark of free initiative, lighting up at least one corner of the scene, might be contagious and might bring life to the tired bones and lethargic spirit of the organization, might start it on a new round of struggle and might give exciting stimulus to a new era of creativity.

Out of the loins of the great historic movement which brought Israel to life must come a new will to live, a strong desire to rise to the new responsibilities of the Jewish people, emanating from the obligations of statehood. Only through rededication, through freedom of thought, through faith and initiative, through sacrifice, through absence of fear and through love of Jewish peoplehood will it be possible for Zionism to be as inspiring and creative in the days to come as it was in the days of the Founding Fathers.

It should not be difficult to realize that the core of the Jewish problem is in no secondary degree centred in the communities of the Diaspora, linked with the sovereign State of Israel. We live in the spirit of the creation, but we live also more or less in the strength and power of the ways of life to which we ourselves have given birth.

The building of the Diaspora, the making of our communities stronger, more creative, more conscious of their resources and the fulfilment of their own destiny and their ties with the National centre are equally as important as the building of the State.

More Zionist Peace

I confess that I am a stranger to the grand debate which has been going on for some time on the higher levels of the Zionist movement. The debate has been conducted in an atmosphere of partisan derision and acrimony. It is not my intention to intrude on that debate. I think too much time and thought have been given to the international aspects of Zionism, and too little to what might be called the province of the State of Israel.

Dr. Goldmann has been carrying on his shoulders for many years the heavy burdens of his great office with pluck, devotion and integrity. He deserves the sympathy and deep understanding of all Zionists who are aware of the difficulties he faces, especially in the many doctrinal debates he has been called upon to carry on in public with the dynamic and resourceful head of the State of Israel, to whom it may be suggested with respect, kindness and unabated friendship that the time of the great debate has passed. The unfinished debates should be left to the exclusive attention of the Zionist Congress. A period of restraint in the controversies of leaders should be allowed to prevail. I venture to submit that there should be more Zionist peace in the Holy City.

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Payment to the Registered Holders of the above Debentures will be made on February 1, 1961.

"ISRAEL TODAY"
Permanent Exhibition
presents two special exhibitions arranged for the 25th Zionist Congress in Jerusalem.
"Women in Israel"
Sponsored by Moetzet Hapoalot of the General Federation of Labour
"Artifacts from The Judaean Desert Caves"
Exhibited by the Hebrew University
The Israel Exploration Society
The Antiquities Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture
The opening will be held this evening at 6 p.m. in the presence of the wife of the President, Mrs. Rachel Yanait Ben-Zvi.
The exhibitions will be held in the permanent exhibitions pavilion of Binyanei Ha'ooma, and will be open from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.

KEEPING POSTED

WE recall seeing a film called "The Ten Commandments" as a child, and that Moses, the Exodus and the Land of Israel all emerged as highly romantic conceptions. Now, a few decades later, the new version of the story seems to us less impressive despite all the undeniable glories of technicolour. Mr. Yul Brynner's Rameses may be agreeably sinister and striking, but does that make up for the vulgarity of Jethro's daughters in their aniline-dye dance garments, haggling over the one man they have managed to catch between them? The girls at Pharaoh's court seem similar, and they obviously all went to the same dancing class. Of course, even the traditional story does not make it quite clear why the Jews, who were serving as slave labour on the pyramids, should have been at all reluctant to leave the "flesh-pots" of Egypt, but in the film the contrast between the miserable, ragged, dying treaders of mud and the people who left with groaning carts and a well-organized mobile midwifery service is irreconcilable. It must be wholly mysterious for anybody who has not come across the Book of the Film. There is also the strange fact that Moses who appears at one stage shackled to something that looks remarkably like a cross, the first passover service and particularly the odd-shaped burning bush seem to derive more from Christian tradition than Jewish. This gentle, conciliatory Moses was never the man to smash his brand-new tablets of the law in a towering rage because he found his people dancing around an extremely pretty golden calf. But perhaps he also could not stomach that First-Avenue type, Dathan, who obviously felt that you could be a good Hebrew without all the trouble of actually going to settle in the Land of Israel. But the cosmic upheavals are fine. The sea boils before it parts to let the people through, the Pillar of Fire is a kind of whirlwind, pestilence creeps through the Egyptian capital like a visible miasma, and the earth opens up convincingly to swallow Dathan and his friends; and there wasn't even an atom bomb in those days. But we doubt whether any ten-year-old will come away from this film with a deep impression of national rebirth.

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A correspondent writes:

I was walking along Jaffa Road one rather chilly evening during the Hanukka week, when I was horrified to see a badly crippled boy, of perhaps ten, propped up on two iron crutches, apparently begging. As I went up to him I noticed there was quite a queue of people, mainly women, who waited to give him something, perhaps as a thanksoffering that their own children were not in such desperate plight. When I came up close I discovered that he was collecting contributions of five agorot for a religious institution. The institution was onto a good thing and making money fast, but could not the Ministry of Welfare, or of Health or Education intervene to save a child from such exploitation? Or, for all I care, the Police?"

The writer enclosed two little printed receipts for a shilling each, from "Kol Rina," Society for Reciting Psalms, Rehov Reichmann, 29.

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"IT is very odd" said a friend in Tel Aviv. "For 1,600 years the Jews have been refusing steadfastly to be dragged into churches and have been willing to die rather than be forced to attend mass. Now in Israel they insist on jamming the churches so that the people who want to worship can't find a place [illegible] *decorum when they get there it would be bad enough, for religious services are not intended as free entertainment, but they squeeze it in between the cinema and a night club and behave accordingly. The result is ushers who try to estimate the length of a stranger's nose before admitting him and some unpleasant arguments not in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The curious thing is that most of them are the kind of young people who would not dream of going to see what a service is like in a synagogue."*

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WE chanced to travel back from Nazareth recently with a woman who has been making the trip across to Bethlehem regularly every Christmas. "You know how it is when you visit relations," she said. "The first day you just all sit around and cry. The second day we all go shopping. Then the third day we cry again. Then, if you are lucky, you can get a certificate from a doctor showing you are too exhausted to go back again straightaway, and stay an extra week. It's a holiday. The last few years I never even got anywhere near the church."

Today's contributors include M.B., Tel Aviv; R., Nazareth, and J.J., Jerusalem.

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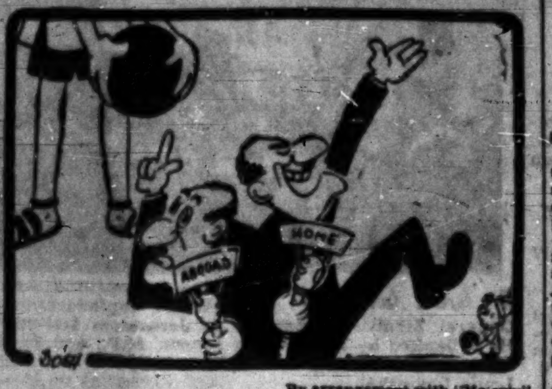

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

More Reactor Reaction

Haboker (General Zionists) finds it difficult to understand why the sensational stories about the Negev reactor appeared as long as six months after American intelligence reports had revealed its probable existence. "This is not the only question that has remained unanswered, but we will content ourselves with the calming announcement of the State Department and we welcome it," the paper adds. Going on to discuss Nasser's statement on the subject, the paper writes: "According to many of his previous declarations, Colonel Nasser was preparing to destroy Israel in any case. Are we now to understand that Nasser has given up his plans to do so and only wants to demolish the Negev reactor, in case it will be used — as it will not be used — to produce an atomic bomb? We are afraid that this is another question that will remain unanswered."

Herut discusses Dr. Servatius' request that the Israel Government cover his fees and expenses. As the paper opposes Eichmann's being defended by an Israel lawyer, it says that it sees no alternative to paying for Eichmann's defence by a foreign lawyer, if the latter claims that there is no money available for this purpose. "The Government must check carefully to determine whether there are really no other ways of financing Eichmann's defence, and if it turns out that this is so, it should agree to cover the cost, but should limit them as much as possible," the paper declares.

Hatzofe (National Religious Party) comments on the agreement between Mapai and the National Religious Party for a postponement of the elections to the Chief Rabbinate.

Davar (Histadrut) says a law should be passed to prevent kibbutzim and moshavim from leasing their lands.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CONGO

Carols, Lights and Street-Fighting Point a Lesson

By ANDREW WILSON

LEOPOLDVILLE (OFNS)—THERE is a deceptive air of unreality about the Congo: crises arise, attitudes are struck, there are reports of troop movements in preparation for battle. And then — nine times out of ten — nothing happens. It is all like some nightmare play by Jean-Paul Sartre in which the protagonists are already dead; they cannot actually destroy one another, but they go through the motions.

The truth, of course, is that people are being killed all the time. The greater cataclysm is merely held off for reasons extending from plain inefficiency to the distance which separates the principals.

Meanwhile, the bizarre persists. While Lumumbist Orientale Province has been poised for war, and 200 people a day are dying of starvation on the fabulous diamond fields of South Kasai, Leopoldville has swung back to pre-debacle normality — for Christmas and the New Year at least. The lights have burned brightly from the tall hotel blocks, the neon signs have cast their rosy glow on the sidewalk cafés, and beneath the plastic Christmas tree one has been able to observe the former Belgian security chief dining peacefully in his new role of economic adviser.

The cavalcade of military jeeps down the Boulevard Albert, with sirens howling, was taking the U.N. military Commander, General von Horn, on his way back to Sweden on a month's leave. Despite U.N. denials, he is not expected to return.

The observer sees a city of European hotels and the African "Cité Indigene." Pretty Congolese at the Afro-Negro Night Club dance Africa's hottest cha-cha-cha in paste tiaras and sky-blue shorts. In the Cité itself, rife with unemployment, music blares from loud-speakers in the tin-roofed bars, and forests of empty beer-bottles gather on the iron tables from noon to midnight.

Colonial Legacies

One day some social anthropologist will analyse what Belgium (and France), in contrast to the British, have bequeathed to their parts of Africa, such as the chic of the women, with their bright, printed clothes, head-dresses and jewellery, and the gaiety of the ramshackle dwellings, which would not meet even the minimal standards of Rhodesian town management boards, but which retain a *joi de vivre* which British Central Africa has all but killed.

And in this gay and happy-go-lucky life that anthropologist will find another key, along with less happy ones — tribalism, fear and suspicion — to the seeming non-logic of Congo politics. He will learn why, during the Ghana Embassy gunfight a month ago, when nation-wide passion was supposedly aroused, the Cité was completely calm, whereas two weeks ago it was suddenly tense — all because of a tribal clash 200 miles away at Kikwit, an affair which went almost unreported.

What he will not find are the clear-cut attitudes evoked by the speeches of Congolese leaders, and much that is reported in the overseas Press. Between European Leopoldville and the Cité and the bush is a gap which few can bridge, least of all newspaper correspondents who are obliged to tread the beat between U.N. headquarters at the Hotel Royalen, Government Press conferences at the Hotel Regina, and the bar of the Hotel Memling. He has to spend sweaty, nerve-fraying hours in the Cabine Publique of the overseas teleprinter service.

Crushed out by the headlines, the crises and the speeches are sights and scenes, trivial in themselves, but contributing equally to a picture of the Congo as it really exists: the diligent Congolese Post Office officials shouldering jobs for which they were never trained, but somehow contriving through all the troubles to provide an efficient daily mail service; the Congolese N.C.O., before the tragic shooting at Bukavu, when the Nigerians were obliged to fight to release 50 Austrian medical staff, earnestly asking the Nigerians about their strange, happy army, where European officers served with evident alacrity under an African colonel.

The mass of Congolese have filled alike the Catholic cathedral and the Salvation Army citadel, during this Christmas week, singing carols, but, alas, all too prone to become involved immediately afterwards in street fights.

Perhaps if these facets were more frequently presented the problem of the Congo would be better understood. There would be less tendency to despair on the one hand, and to look for a quick solution on the other.

Readers' Letters

T/T PATRIA CREW

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Despite the "correction" (in your issue of December 20) of the mistaken report about the T/T Patria now laid up here, I find it necessary to go into the matter further.

I disagree with the Seamen's Union statement that berths in the Patria are very much sought after, as life on this vessel, despite the swimming pool and the air-conditioning, is far too difficult. Nevertheless, there has never been a single case of desertion or dereliction of duty, as has been attested by the Seamen's Union and the Company. We consider that the report that the ship was laid up at a cost of $10,000 a day, allegedly because of the desertion of 17 crew members, constituted a malicious attack on the good name of those who in the face of the most trying conditions worked hard at and are dedicated to a job of the utmost national importance.

These men are constantly on sea watches of four hours on, eight hours off, day in, day out, week after week, Saturdays and holidays, with no respite — and do not even get the compensation of a few hours' relief in port. There are additional difficulties of getting newspapers and books, and reading material consists of what you can get, not what you would choose. Despite the fact that our ship is now laid up for reasons beyond our control, only a very small part of the crew managed to get 48 hours' leave and that only because the others worked longer watches to make it possible. For a man who lives in Haifa, for example, it means almost IL50 in travelling expenses alone in order to see his family and friends for a few hours. Moreover, a man who is due to be relieved does not just pack up and leave if his relief does not appear, and he stays on the job until his replacement arrives. Yours, etc.

YOEL EILENBERG
Fourth Engineer
T/T PATRIA

Eilat, December 22.

THE JERUSALEM POST were misinformed about the alleged desertion and hastened to correct the report the next day in the statement by the Seamen's Union quoted by Mr. Eilenberg. We are happy to take this further opportunity of correcting any wrong impression created and of apologizing to the Master of the Patria and its crew. — ED.

DEATH-TRAP

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As the Minister of Road Transport is so interested in preventing road accidents, I would like to call his attention to a very dangerous death-trap on the coastal highway north of Yibne, the "dead man's bridge" over Wadi Rubin. Last year several persons lost their lives in accidents on this narrow bridge, but I haven't read or heard of any plan by the Ministry of Transport to remove this death trap. How many more people will lose their lives before it is eliminated?

Lately, with the construction of the Port in Ashdod and the Rogosin Rayon Plant, traffic has increased tremendously on the coastal highway. I have noted the heavy trucks with double trailers that are using the highway and this narrow one-lane bridge.

I wonder if the Minister has ever visited this site. There are no warning signs at the entrance and no lighting at night. Until it is removed, the best thing to do is make it a one-traffic bridge, and in this way many accidents will be prevented.

Yours, etc.
WILLIAM COHEN
Moshav Orot, Beer Tuvia,
December 13.

PEN FRIENDS

GERTHA RICHTER, 22 years of age, whose address is Vienna 16, Schinnglgasse 7, Austria, would like an Israel-born pen friend, 25-30 years of age, whom she invites to visit at her home. Admitting that her "Hebrew is rather bad," she would like to correspond in English, French or German.

Choral Feast at Lydda

THE "Gahlilit" Cinema at Lydda resounded last Wednesday with the fresh voices of hundreds of choristers who met for their annual get-together, performing for each other and many invited guests. This is the eighth time that an assembly of choirs, consisting mainly of new immigrants, has been arranged by the Committee for Musical Activities, a joint undertaking of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and the Cultural Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

For over two hours, 11 groups numbering over 300 voices presented a varied programme of songs. The only instrumental group, the Lydda Youth Orchestra, received special applause and its seven accordions and five violins contributed pleasantly to the success of the evening. A real treat was provided by the two Yemenite choirs, who not only sang but also displayed their traditional costumes, adding a splash of oriental colour to the well-decorated stage.

Songs Showed Origin

The choice of songs ranged from Yemenite folksongs to Bach chorales, and from traditional religious chants to settings by Brahms, thus faithfully reflecting the origins of participants and conductors. The style of singing, too, bore witness to their background. The Yemenite choirs from Tnuvot and Zavdiel, for example, transmitted to the enthralled audience their inborn love for singing and rhythm. The religious choirs (Nahal Shorek and Nordia amongst others) sang with fervour and sincerity. Other youthful choirs (Mahane Yisrael, Satariya and Kiryat Malachi) showed signs of a synthesis of cultures. It was interesting that the programme contained few of the new Israel songs, and much work must be done to bring ancient heritage and new culture together. Some choirs showed considerable progress in their prowess since the last choral gathering, while a number of new groups made their first appearance.

Greetings were brought by Mr. I. Miron-Michrovsky, the director of the scheme, and by Dr. Melkmann, on behalf of the Cultural Dept. of the Ministry for Education and Culture, and messages were read from the Mayor of Lydda and from Mr. Eliezer Peri, Chairman of the American-Israel Cultural Foundation. At the end of the evening, the participating choirs received certificates for their performance, and the conductors and organizers of this meeting were handed scrolls of merit by Mr. Emanuel Amiran and I. Miron.

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